A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

Hobli	*Wet crops*	*Dry crops*
Kasaba	9%	82.3%
Madabal	1.03%	89.3%
Tavarekere	4.5%	82.5%
Kudur	14.5%	70.4%
Solur	7.2%	75.7%
Tipasandra	15.8%	72.5%

Steps taken to check the Sea Erosion on the Coast line in the State.

Q.—267. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the coast line in the state is subject to sea erosion every year;

(*b*) what steps the Government have taken to check the sea erosion on the coast line;

(*c*) whether any scheme is prepared for this purpose;

(*d*) if so, what is the amount allotted each year for the last three years;

(*e*) what is the amount spent so far?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) There has been no sea erosion every year, but the coast line near Gokarna in North Kanara District and near Podubidri in South Kanara District, were subjected to sea erosion during the monsoon of 1959 and 1960.

(*b*) (i) Sea erosion near Podubidri was effectively checked and there has been no further sea erosion in South Kanara District.

(ii) In respect of erosion near Gokarna in North Kanara District, temporary measure like sand bag barricading and raising of existing low compond walls near the shore line were taken up. The matter of giving permanent relief has been referred to the Mysore Engineering Research Station, Krishnarajasagar and Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona. The reports are still awaited.

(*c*) Providing of protective guide wall near Gokarna along the sea shore to prevent erosion and intrusion of sea in land is contemplated. The schemes are yet to be finalised.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Rs. 27,187-23.